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OREGON WEATHER
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JOSEPH MOSS.

Men of the character and the uprightness and the ability of Joseph Moss are a community's best asset. Their loss leaves a void in the civic life though they have builded for themselves monuments that must endure to their glory and their memory.

Joseph Moss was a builder. Coming to Grants Pass before there was even a vision of future greatness for the municipality to rise later upon the banks of the Rogue, his judgment bade him stop and to become a moving spirit in the events to come. To him the forests that clothed the rugged hills; the fertile acres that but a few brief years before had been wrested from the red man; the mines and the water power, spoke an eloquent tale of an industrial possibility that invited his endeavor and his thought. Thirty-three years of his life he gave to the upbuilding of Grants Pass and of southern Oregon, and just as the sun of progress seemed shedding its rays upon the district he was called to the Great Beyond.

The hearts of the people of Grants Pass are filled with sadness at the passing of Joseph Moss. His place was a large one in the community, and a tribute of love and respect goes out to his memory.

VOTING FOR JUSTICE HUGHES.

The republicans of Oregon were in a peculiar position as regarded the candidacy of Mr. Justice Hughes. The jurist was an unwilling candidate. Oregon had created a law that left Mr. Hughes no recourse, and he was powerless to keep his name from the ballot when he so desired. There is no doubt the feature of the law was deliberately planned, for it is an essential of the Oregon direct primary statute. The direct primary was made to give the people the right to name their own candidates for office. It was to make possible the seeking of the man by the office, rather than the characteristic hunt of the man for the job. If the voters are restricted in their voting to those only who have come out in an open hunt for the office, there is little left except for them to ratify the ambition of the office seeker. Then the direct or "preferential" primary loses its substance.

Having made of him an unwilling candidate, the republicans of Oregon could do little else than vote for Hughes, for to have forced him to a slaughter would have been the climax of ingratitude. Those who had a predilection for Hughes therefore cast their ballots for him, and the result was that the preponderance of Hughes sentiment was brought to light. There is little doubt the same sentiment exists largely throughout the union, and if the people have their say the justice will have to lay aside his judicial ermine and lead the republicans to victory at the polls next November.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

A class of 45 young men and women will be graduated from the Grants Pass high school during the present week, the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. M. T. Wire at the Newman Methodist church tonight marking its first feature. Thursday, the 25th inst., will

be Class Day when at noon a picnic lunch will tempt the graduates to Riverside park. In the evening Class Day exercises will be on the program, these to be staged at the opera house at eight o'clock.

Friday will bring the exercises of the week to a close, and the diplomas that are the emblems of the completion of the school work will be given over to the waiting 45. The commencement address, which will precede the presentation of the diplomas, will be delivered by Judge H. L. Benson, of Salem. Judge Benson, now a member of Oregon's supreme bench, was in early days head of the local school faculty, and that he should deliver the 1916 commencement address was a happy and appropriate thought.

The class roll is as follows: Wilford Allen Jr., Morris Bocock, Gordon Bradford, Garnet Best, Ethel Brockley, Helen Bobsen, Carroll Cornell, Anna Calvert, Doris Caldwell, Lorene Courtney, Frieda Carter, Lester Day, Nettie Fitzgerald, Zatha Fitzgerald, Winfield Gilkey, Hobart Gilfillan, Horace Hair, Ida Hartley, Ruth Hartley, Charlie Hansen, William Kesterson, Marjorie Larson, Raymond Lathrop, Helen Layton, Helena LeRoy, Cora Letteken, Willette Murray, Erma McCallister, Vivian Merrill, Jeanette Moss, Josephine Osborn, Josiah Pardee, Louise Pinkerton, Bert Presley, Dora Pratt, Alice Randle, Florence Riddle, Marianne Richay, Loren Reynolds, Lynn Sabin, Flora Stubbs, Mildred Taggart, Editha Vincent, Margarette Wible, Pearle Youngblood.

Changed Words.
The English language presents a large number of words that have been completely changed in their significance since they first came into use. In some cases their meaning has been exactly reversed. A conspicuous example of this is the word "let," which Shakespeare uses several times with the meaning "to hinder." Hamlet exclaimed, "I'll make a ghost of him that lets me," of course "him that stops me."

The word is used in the same sense in the Bible, as in II Thessalonians II: "He who now letteth will let until he be taken out of the way."

"Ravel" and "unravel" mean exactly the same thing, although at one time to unravel probably meant to reduce confusion to order. Compare the words "valuable" and "invaluable" and "loose" and "unloose."

As used frequently in the Bible "prevent" instead of meaning to "bind" means to "precede" or "go before," which is, of course, its etymological meaning.—Los Angeles Times.

Holy Lands of All Religions.
Christians call Palestine the Holy Land because it was the birthplace of the Christian religion on earth as well as that of the Saviour, whose birth, ministry and death are inseparably associated with the history of Jerusalem and vicinity. To the Mohammedans Mecca, in Arabia, is the holy land, it being the birthplace of Mohammed, the saviour of the followers of that faith.

India is the holy land of the Chinese and other oriental Buddhists, it being the native land of Saky Muni, the supreme Buddha.

Ellis, one of the several divisions of the ancient Peloponnesus, was the Mecca and the Jerusalem of the ancient Greeks. The temple of Olympus Zeus was situated at Ellis, and the sacred festivals were held there each year. The believers in the Shinto religion make annual pilgrimage to Sitsa Kara, the immense stone pillar where their supreme ruler last stood while talking to men.

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	Althouse	Galice	Lealand	Lucky Queen	Merlin	Placer	Waldo	Wiley	Total	Plurality
For Delegate National Convention—										
State at Large										
12 Chas. W. Ackerson, Multnomah	43	41	15	18	12	13	22	38	9	5
13 Daniel Boyd, Wallowa	48	52	29	17	34	15	25	45	14	8
14 Mrs. G. L. Buland, Multnomah	26	25	10	9	8	8	26	5	25	11
15 Geo. J. Cameron, Multnomah	54	46	36	16	29	15	39	55	7	7
16 Chas. H. Carey, Multnomah	41	46	17	25	22	16	33	37	8	6
17 F. H. Case, Benton	47	36	14	16	11	10	23	43	8	4
18 C. W. Fulton, Multnomah	50	55	30	23	32	15	40	45	12	7
19 Russell Hawkins, Tillamook	34	39	16	22	11	23	38	13	1	8
20 Samuel D. Peterson, Umatilla	26	29	8	20	15	11	27	3	3	8
21 Arthur C. Spencer, Multnomah	45	55	18	17	22	8	33	54	10	5
22 Frank M. Warren, Multnomah	11	24	6	5	9	12	15	4	3	7
23 J. H. Worsley, Multnomah	22	24	13	13	11	12	19	34	11	5
For Delegate National Convention—										
1st Congressional Dist.										
24 Albert Abraham, Douglas	34	47	28	17	30	14	32	36	15	9
25 C. O. Bishop, Marion	83	83	27	24	45	20	53	85	23	13
26 W. W. Calkins, Lane	47	63	33	21	32	19	37	55	14	9
27 B. L. Steeves, Marion	50	36	15	21	14	11	27	47	10	4
For President—										
28 Theodore E. Burton, Ohio	12	14	4	3	2	10	10	11	1	1
29 Albert B. Cummings, Iowa	33	42	23	27	30	12	19	34	13	9
30 Charles E. Hughes, New York	56	64	30	20	44	22	43	67	18	7
For Vice President—										
31 Wm. Grant Webster, Illinois	51	54	25	26	33	19	40	55	19	12
For Presidential Electors—										
32 R. R. Butler, Wasco	86	91	39	39	46	27	53	87	26	10
33 Daniel I. Cottell, Multnomah	75	78	34	33	49	25	54	89	24	12
34 Francis S. Ivanhoe, Union	41	45	18	12	17	7	32	44	6	5
35 W. P. Keady, Multnomah	53	65	30	22	41	18	46	54	19	8
36 M. J. MacMahon, Multnomah	64	77	32	35	40	19	51	61	17	9
37 W. C. North, Multnomah	89	87	37	38	40	25	60	87	27	10
38 J. F. Wilson, Multnomah	87	82	38	44	46	23	43	88	25	11
For Representative in Congress—1st District—										
39 W. C. Hawley, Marion	123	115	55	47	65	40	81	128	30	17
For Secretary of State—										
40 Chas. B. Moores, Multnomah	61	53	35	24	27	22	41	49	9	7
41 Ben W. Olcott, Marion	71	81	27	40	46	22	44	96	25	9
For Justice Supreme Court—										
42 Geo. H. Burnett, Marion	94	97	48	41	56	30	63	101	26	13
43 Frank A. Moore, Columbia	95	89	31	30	43	26	59	81	27	11
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—										
44 John D. Mickie, Multnomah	106	118	51	47	65	36	70	118	29	17
For Public Service Commission—										
45 Fred L. Buchtel, Multnomah	50	55	27	21	37	16	40	60	14	2
46 Thos. K. Campbell, Lane	64	74	30	32	25	21	36	62	17	4
For Circuit Judge, 1st Dist.—										
47 Frank M. Calkins, Jackson	115	132	55	26	63	35	70	121	29	14
For State Senator—										
48 Geo. E. Lundburg	88	78	28	40	30	18	43	109	23	10
49 J. C. Smith	56	64	43	28	55	30	49	47	10	6
For Representative—										
50 M. J. Anderson	31	45	34	30	16	38	46	4	6	1
51 Charles A. Crow	15	15	13	23	8	9	21	7	2	1
52 A. E. Voorhies	92	88	21							